



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 368

LCO No. 3588

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 27-102n of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (a) There shall be a Board of Trustees for the Department of
5 Veterans' Affairs. The board shall be comprised of the commissioner
6 and sixteen members who by education or experience shall be
7 qualified in health care, business management, social services or law
8 and who shall have a demonstrated interest in the concerns of
9 veterans. A majority of the members of the board shall be veterans,
10 including veterans of World War II, the Korean hostilities and the
11 Vietnam era. Members shall be appointed as follows: Ten by the
12 Governor who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, including
13 one member or representative of a veterans' organization that
14 represents or serves disabled veterans, and one member each by the
15 president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
16 Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader

17 of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and
18 the minority leader of the House of Representatives, whose terms shall
19 be coterminous with the term of the appointing authority. Members
20 shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. They shall
21 receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for
22 their reasonable expenses in the performance of their duties.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2011	27-102n(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that one member of the Board of Trustees for the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall be a member of a veterans' organization representing or serving disabled veterans.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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